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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: E. FRIDE et al.

Application No.: 09/698,071

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For: AGONISTS SPECIFIC FOR THE
PERIPHERAL CANNABINOID
RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1621

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel 1-4, 6-8 and 17-29 and substitute claims 30-49 therefor:

30. A compound of the general formula:

